

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 2-6 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Claims 2-6 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Chen, U.S. Patent No. 5, 408,135. Claim 1 has been cancelled.

Claims 2-6 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 2 has been amended as an independent claim incorporating all of the limitations of the rejected base claim. Claims 3 and 4 depend from amended claim 2. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objections to claims 2, 3, and 4 be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

Claim 5 has been amended as an independent claim, incorporating all of the limitations of the rejected base claim. Claim 6 depends from amended claim 5. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objections to claims 5 and 6 be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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